

Oh! let me dream of former years,
When I was happy, bright and gay;
When I was free from grief and tears,
And joyfully passed time away,
But now those happy days are gone;
All hope and joy must soon depart;
I'm left to weep, alone, for one
Who has betrayed my faithful heart.
Chorus: Oh! let me dream of former years,
When I was happy, bright and gay.
When I was free from grief and tears,
And joyfully passed time away.

Oh! weary are the passing hours,
That once to me were dear and gay;
For now my hopes, like fading flowers,
No longer bloom, but pine away.
And, as I'm now by one forgot,
For whom I'll heave my latest breath,
Oh! grant me but the happy lot
To close mine eyes for e'er in death.

(Chorus.)

Oh! let me dream of childhood scenes,
When sweetly flew the moments by,
Each passing hour was a dream —
This bosom knew no care or sigh.
But oh, how sadly changed the scene,
My youthful fancy painted bright!
A cloud obscures that happy dream,
And sunny days are turned to night

Oh! for wings to soar,

(Chorus.)

## OH! FOR WINGS TO SOAR.

AIR: Prima Donna Waltz.

O'er the dark blue sea;
Speeding from this exile shore,
To live and die with thee.
CHORUS: The year seems bright, when hope's soft star
Shone out its light across our way;
And every hill and yale afar

Shone out its light across our way;
And every hill and vale afar
Was gladdened with its ray.

Oh! for one sweet word
Whispered in mine ear;
Stirring as it oft have stirred
My heart with memories dear.

(Chorus.)

Oh! for one bright smile,
Full of love's sweet art;
Strong to cheer, and charm to wile
Each sorrow from the heart.

(Chorus.)

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